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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Tracy Brunner, School-based Medicaid Specialist

DATE: March 29, 2011

SUBJECT: March 2011 Medicaid Billing Tool Kit Update – Eighth Edition Now Available Online

The latest edition of the *Medicaid Billing Tool Kit* for health-related IEP services includes two new chapters, sample forms and related information on claiming reimbursement for **IEP Nursing and IEP Special Education Transportation** services. Please review the requirements carefully and note that all Tool Kit guidance applies *only to health-related services in a student's IEP*. Other school health services, such as services required by a 504 Plan or primary care furnished in a school clinic, are subject to different Medicaid claiming requirements and must be billed on a different Medicaid provider ID number from the one the school corporation uses to bill IEP services.

To remain consistent with the traditional organization of the *Tool Kit*, the newly added chapters on IEP Nursing and IEP Transportation services are Chapters 8 and 9, respectively. The Program Compliance Monitoring information previously located in Chapter 9 has been moved to Chapter 10.

The *Tool Kit* Eighth Edition also includes updates to Chapter 7 and Appendix C regarding Indiana Medicaid's recent rule change that expands the list of practitioners who qualify to provide **Medicaid-reimbursed neuropsychological and psychological testing**. You'll find the latest edition of the *Tool Kit* online at www.doe.in.gov/exceptional/speced/docs/ToolKit.pdf. If you prefer to update your existing hard copy, you can download the latest "Tool Kit Update Log and Updated Pages only" and follow the instructions provided.

Please help yourself to sample forms, articles, brochures, conference presentations and Medicaid-in-Schools newsletters at the Indiana Department of Education's School-based Medicaid Web page www.doe.in.gov/exceptional/speced/medicaid.html. Other resources, including Files, Bookmarks, a calendar of events and forum discussion opportunities are available at the Medicaid in Schools Community on the IDOE Learning Connection. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Questions about Medicaid reimbursement for health-related IEP services may be directed to Tracy Brunner, tbrunner@doe.in.gov and John Hill, jhill@doe.in.gov.